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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

1. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, BELGIAN DEL HAS PROPOSED THAT ALLIES EXAMINE DOCUMENTS ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES PRESENTED BY ROMANIANS (GENEVA 5217) AND SPANISH (GENEVA 5172) AT CSCE TALKS.
2. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED AT OCTOBER 16 MEETING THAT SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT SENIOR POLADS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18, AT WHICH TIME WE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE WASHINGTON MIGHT WISH TO PROVIDE BEYOND BASIC US POSITION ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY IN CSCE.
3. AT OCTOBER 16 POLADS MEETING, UK REP RAISED SUBJECT OF PROPOSAL ADVANCED BY YUGOSLAVS IN HELSINKI ON "SELF-RESTRAINT" IN CARRYING OUT MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS WHICH HAS NOW BEEN REPEATED
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IN YUGOSLAV PAPER ON CBM'S PRESENTED IN GENEVA. LONDON, HE SAID, WAS INTERESTED IN THIS CONCEPT AS POSSIBLE MEANS TO HEAD OFF PROPOSALS WHICH GO BEYOND THOSE FAVORED BY NATO ALLIES. IN UK VIEW, HOWEVER, CONCEPT OF "SELF-RESTRAINT" WOULD HAVE TO

BE INCLUDED IN "CHAPEAU" OF ANY DOCUMENT ADOPTED ON CBM'S
AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT APPEAR AS SPECIFIC MEASURE IN
OPERATIVE SECTION OF TEXT. (COMMENT: WE WOULD WELCOME
WASHINGTON'S VIEWS ON THIS ASPECT OF YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL, WHICH
WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT OCTOBER 18 SPC MEETING).
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